

House Resolution No. 2874

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 30, 2008, with the retirement of Mike Lair who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Mike Lair has taught social studies for twenty-one years at Chillicothe R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Mike Lair served as a teacher and coach in Nebraska and South Dakota for seventeen years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Chillicothe R-II, where he has also served in many capacities, a few of which include as the Social Studies Department Chair and Project Director for Teaching Traditional American History; and

Whereas, Mike Lair has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, a recipient of the University of Missouri Agriculture Department's Outstanding High School Teacher Award, Mike Lair has also enjoyed recognition as a member the Chillicothe Area Chamber of Commerce, St. Columban's Parish, and the Bishop Hogan School Board, of which he is President; and

Whereas, Mike Lair has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Jeanne Lair; and two children, Jillian Harris and Trevor Lair:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Mike Lair has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mike Lair, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2874, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker